

SENATE BILL 589

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 5, relative to newborn testing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-5-401(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) In addition to the conditions listed in subdivision (a)(1), every newborn infant shall also be tested for the following lysosomal storage disorders: Krabbe, Fabry, Gaucher, Pompe, Hurler Syndrome and Niemann-Pick. Additional lysosomal storage disorders shall be added by the department, through rules and regulations duly promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, as screenings for such disorders become available.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.